

IN SUFFERING Devotional Tapestry

In Suffering

Father, You gave Your precious, only Son to
suffer for us sinners.
Self-sacrifice was Your loving will for Him.
It is Your loving will for each of Your children.
It is Your loving will for me.
When I suffer as Your child,
I share more fully in the beautiful work of Christ.
I share more fully in Him.
I share more fully in You.

Father, I crave relief.
I humbly ask You for it and trust You to give it
in Your perfect way,
in Your perfect time.

Until then, I commit myself to Your care
as Christ committed Himself when He suffered.
You are always love,
You are always good, and
You are always with me.
When suffering comes to Your children,
it is always a transition,
never a destination.
Suffering is always temporary.

So, Father, as Your child,
I trust You,
I look to You, and
I wait on You.
Use this to Your glory.

Father, in This Suffering

*Psalm 23:4-6; 42; Isaiah 43:1-3a; John 15:11; Romans 8:16-28;
2 Corinthians 4:7-18; Philippians 1:29; 3:7-11; 2 Timothy 2:12a; 1 Peter 4:12-16; 5:10*

♩ = 84

F $\frac{Fadd^9}{A}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ B \flat $\frac{F}{A}$ B \flat M7 Gm⁹ Gm7 C¹³ C7 C C7

1. Fa - ther, in this suf - fring, This deep and des - p'rate dark - ness,
2. Thro' this loss so bit - ter You give a gift more pre - cious:

A_m A_m7 B \flat add⁹ B \flat $\frac{F}{A}$ B \flat 6 $\frac{Dm}{A}$ Gm7 Gm⁹ $\frac{Dm}{C}$ C

Tho' I can - not feel You, I know You walk be - side me.
Deep - er, sweet - er u - nion With Christ, the Man of Sor - rows.

F $\frac{Fadd^9}{A}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ B \flat $\frac{F}{A}$ B \flat M7 Gm⁹ Gm7 C¹³ C7 C C7 A_m A_m7

Bro - ken and de - fense - less, A - wash in waves of sor - row, Rea - son now is
All is false and fleet - ing But You, my love, my Fa - ther! Suf - fring al - ways

B \flat add⁹ B \flat $\frac{F}{A}$ B \flat 6 $\frac{Dm}{A}$ Gm7 Gm⁹ $\frac{Dm}{C}$ C C¹³ F $\frac{F}{A}$ B \flat Gm7 $\frac{B\flat}{C}$ F

help - less, But faith is calm - ly rest - ing In Christ, with Christ in You.
pass - es, But joy is full for - ev - er In Christ, with Christ in You.

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